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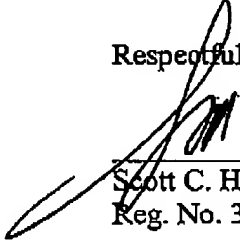
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RESPONSE

In response to the official action mailed 11/06/02, paper
no. 11 in the above referenced case, please amend the
application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27 as follows:

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15. (Amended) An etching method using a dry etching
apparatus provided with at least first, second and third
electrodes, said first electrode being opposed to each other
said second and third electrodes, the method comprising the
steps of:
disposing a substrate on said second and third electrodes
in a chamber;

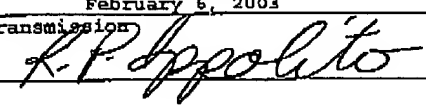
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